

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

For Six Month Period Ending June 30, 1975
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No.

United States-Japan Trade Council

929

Business Address of Registrant

1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Japanese Government

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Japanese Government

See Attachment, pages 1 - 9

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Japanese Government

The answer to Item 11 has listed all of the activities of the registrant during the period in question. Some, but not all, of these activities constituted "political propaganda" within the meaning of the Act.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Jan. 24, 1975	Japanese Government, through	For promotion of the	\$100,000.00
Feb. 14, 1975	the Japan Trade Promotion	interests of the	38,570.00
Mar. 13, 1975	Office	Government of Japan in	24,948.00
Mar. 19, 1975	"	the fields described in	8,210.00
Mar. 31, 1975	"	Exhibit B of the	10,891.00
May 28, 1975	"	Registration State-	112,811.00
June 24, 1975	"	ment	24,000.00

Note: In addition to the above, \$29,590.00 was received from members in the form of membership dues. This sum was not received to be used in the interests of the foreign principal, but is reported here in order to make full disclosure of receipts.

\$319,430.00

Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
January 1 -	Jean Choate	salary	\$ 8,151.66
June 30, 1975	Noel Hemmendinger	salary	10,905.24
"	Hiroya Ichikawa	salary	8,458.34
"	Eugene J. Kaplan	salary	13,733.10
"	Susan MacKnight	salary	7,810.95
"	Allan Schlosser	salary	12,650.04
"	Nelson Stitt	salary	12,220.08
"	H. W. Tanaka	salary	3,809.58
"	Allen Taylor	salary	17,126.62
"	various clerical and research personnel	salary	17,621.88
"	Scott Runkle	general public relations	12,156.44
"	Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc.	West Coast rep. & gen. public rel.	64,202.20
"	Donald Lerch & Co.	agricultural pub. rel.	3,500.00
"	Stitt, Hemmendinger	Legal & research	7,200.00
"	William Dazey & Kennedy	South West rep.	2,400.00
"	H. Okada	For operating the Japan Trade Promotion Office	1,600.00
"	Philip van Slyck	gen. pub. rel.	10,000.00
"	various	economic conference	7,760.99
"	GHI	Hospitalization	3,505.10
"	H. G. Smithy Co.	rent	10,360.20
"	various	taxes	7,937.12
"	various books & periodicals		3,897.27
"	various	office equipment	324.71
"	various	general office	1,331.34
"	various	statistical data & misc. serv.	3,461.99
"	various	travel	2,488.60
"	various	research & reports	21,766.84
"	various	pamphlets & related	8,545.02
"	various	postage & phone	11,922.32
"	various	social, memberships, etc.	6,979.18
"	Twain Associates	special research project	10,000.00

\$313,826.81

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Japanese Government
Foreign Ministry !
Tokyo, Japan

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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Approximately \$130,000.00 (Estimated on basis of ratio to total activities)

Six month period

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper articles ☒ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups

☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English

☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐

Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (a) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form OBD-67 (Formerly DJ-306) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form OBD-65 (Formerly DJ-304) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6-month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements, been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement? n/a

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Noel Hemmendinger
Noel Hemmendinger
Allen Taylor
Allen Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at District of Columbia

this 8TH day of September, 19 76

My Commission Expires June 30, 1977

John C. Choate
(Signature of notary or other officer)

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Answers to Questions 11 and 12

1. Council Reports

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 1 (Council Reports) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Congressional Reports

From January 1 through June 30, 1975, the Council issued 102 daily reports on Congressional activities of interest. (Nos. 1 - 102)

Council Reports

During the period, the Council prepared 41 Council Reports of a general nature. (Nos. 1 - 41)

- 1 Japanese Oil Industry on Trial
- 2 Japanese Economic Policy and the Spring Wage Offensive
- 3 An Analysis of the Trade Act of 1974
- 4 Treasury Department Announces Thirty Countervailing Duty Investigations
- 5 Japan Troubled by Collapse of Soviet-American Trade Agreement: Senate Panel Criticizes Siberian Projects
- 6 Current Economic Conditions and Prospects for the Japanese Economy in FY 1975
- 7 Administration to Maintain Liberal Policy on Foreign Direct Investment in the United States
- 8 Commerce Department Begins Its Comprehensive Survey of Foreign Investment in the United States
- 9 Controversy Over Revision of the Antimonopoly Act
- 10 U.S. Exports to Japan, by Commodity, January-June 1974
- 11 Annual Economic Reports: International Aspects
- 12 Official Actions Affecting Foreign Trade, December 1 - February 14, 1975
- 13 Japan's Industrial Structure in 1980
- 14 International Trade Commission Hearings on Tariff Reductions
- 15 Senate Panel Holds Hearings on Foreign Investment Control
- 16 Pressure Increases for More Commodity Cartels
- 17 Japanese Mission Views Future U.S.-Japan Economic Relations
- 18 Japan's Trade in 1974
- 19 U.S. Imports from Japan, by Commodity, January-June 1974
- 20 International Trade Commission Hearings (Second Report)
- 21 Prospects for the Miki Government
- 22 Official Actions Affecting Foreign Trade, February 14 - April 7, 1975
- 23 International Trade Commission Hearings (Third Report)
- 24 Japanese Overseas Investment During FY 1973-74: Highlights of the Year
- 25 International Trade Commission Hearings (Fourth Report)
- 26 Administration Views on Current International Economic Issues
- 27 International Trade Commission Hearings (Fifth Report)
- 28 Testimony of U.S.-Japan Trade Council before the International Trade Commission

- 29 STR's*Trade Policy Staff Committee Sets Hearings
- 30 International Trade Commission Hearings (Sixth Report)
- 31 International Trade Commission Hearings (Seventh Report)
- 32 American Chamber of Commerce in Japan Views Japanese Economy
- 33 Analysis of Japan's 1974 Trade Surplus and Future Prospects
- 34 Senate Subcommittee Studies Possible Export Control Exemptions
- 35 International Trade Commission Hearings (Eighth Report)
- 36 International Trade Commission Hearings (Ninth Report)
- 37 Congress Deadlocks on Energy Bill; President Imposes Second Oil Tariff Hike
- 38 Announcement of Hearings on GATT Negotiations
- 39 The 1975 Spring Labor Offensive and Current Economic Conditions
- 40 International Trade Commission Hearings (Tenth Report)
- 41 Official Actions Affecting Foreign Trade, April 7 - June 17, 1975

Trade Roundups

During the period, the Council issued ten reports in a series entitled "U.S.-Japan Trade Roundup", describing activities in Tokyo and Washington affecting U.S.-Japan trade. (Nos. 1 - 10)

2. Publications and Research

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 2 (Publications and Research) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Publications

The Business of Understanding Japan and the United States in Today's World

Council circulated 4,000 copies of this pamphlet, which was published by the Pacific Film Archive and the Japan Society of New York. The pamphlet was prepared to be read in conjunction with a 13-week series of Japanese films to be shown on public broadcasting stations throughout the country.

A Comparison of Selected Economic Data

A pamphlet comparing Japan with the United States and other Western industrialized nations in various aspects of national and international economic activity. 2,000 copies distributed to the Council's entire mailing list. The U.S. Department of Commerce ordered an additional 1,000 copies for distribution throughout the Department and to its field offices around the country.

U.S.-Japan Agricultural Trade Newsletter

The spring 1975 edition of the Council's agricultural newsletter, prepared by Donald Lerch and distributed to about 10,000 members of the U.S. agribusiness community. Cost of writing, printing and distributing -- \$3,500.

* STR - Office of the President's Special Trade Representative

Japan: American Agriculture's Most Consistent Market

A pamphlet prepared by Donald Lerch for the Council describing the long-term record of steady Japanese purchases of U.S. farm products, and Japan's stake in the dependability of U.S. agricultural exports. 15,000 copies distributed to a specialized mailing list of individuals and organizations concerned with agriculture. Cost of writing, printing and distributing -- \$8,800.

The United States and Japan: A New Economic Relationship

A pamphlet written by Eugene Kaplan, Council's chief economist, reviewing the nature of the U.S.-Japan economic relationship since the war and analyzing new multilateral challenges facing the relationship today. 20,000 copies distributed to the Council's entire mailing list.

Research

The law firm of Stitt, Hemmendinger & Kennedy prepared for the Council a detailed analysis, section by section, of the Trade Act of 1974, which was signed into law on January 3, 1975. The analysis was circulated to interested subscribers of the Council and the general public.

The following memoranda were prepared for the Japanese Government:

February 4 -- "Leadership Gap in STR"*
March 19 -- "U.S. Trade Policy Development"
April 3 -- "Foreign Investment in the United States"
April 3 -- "The STR Deputies"
April 15 -- "Foreign Investment in the United States"
April 29 -- "Proposed Restrictions on Imported Automobiles"

On June 18, a staff member of the President's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations came to the Council for background material to be used in briefing Ambassador Dent and Deputy Ambassador Walker in preparation for their trip to Japan.

Research was continued on U.S. exports to Japan and imports from Japan by Customs District in preparation for annual pamphlets on these subjects.

Scott Runkle visited Japan for three weeks in June to collect information useful in favorably projecting Japan's image in the U.S. Met with Gaimusho* officials, Keidanren* officials and leading Japanese businessmen and journalists. During his stay in Japan, Runkle drafted a booklet about Prime Minister Miki for use during his trip to the U.S., and drafted suggestions for Mr. Miki's speech at the National Press Club. In addition, he researched material for presentation on U.S. national television about (a) Japan's low crime rate, (b) Japan's rail transportation system, and (c) Japan's big newspapers.

*Gaimusho = Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Keidanren = Japan Federation of Economic Organizations

*STR - Office of the President's Special Trade Representative

3. Representation and Lobbying

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 3 (Representation and Lobbying) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Council arranged, through Eugene Kaplan, a luncheon in Washington on January 29 to enable MITI* Vice Minister Yamashita to meet leading officials of the Commerce Department, including Lawrence A. Fox, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Economic Policy and Research.

On January 29 Council Report No. 6 entitled "Current Economic Conditions and Prospects for the Japanese Economy in FY 1975" was circulated to key Washington officials.

On March 3 Council Director Stitt wrote to Senators Javits and Bayh, co-sponsors, and 30 other senators, including Senators Jackson and Mondale, congratulating them on their reintroduction of the Japan-United States Friendship Act.

Legislative Director Allan Schlosser continued to monitor foreign economic developments on Capitol Hill, including proposals to control foreign investment and banking activity in the United States, restrict automobile imports, and grant the President broad authority to retaliate against Japanese goods because of Japan's whaling practices. In addition, Schlosser reported on such issues as the signing and implementation of the Trade Act of 1974, the prospects for Siberian resource development, and the veto of the protectionist oil cargo preference bill.

On April 24, Noel Hemmendinger testified for the Council before the U.S. International Trade Commission in Washington, which was taking testimony in preparation for U.S. participation in GATT negotiations in Geneva on reduction of tariffs and non-tariff barriers. The Council's testimony covered such subjects as increases in Japanese labor costs, shifts in exchange rates, removal of Japanese control on imports of foreign investment, Japanese exports to the United States, a projection of expected Japanese growth and suggested guideposts for the Commission in determining the probable economic effect of duty reductions over the next ten years.

On May 21, Council wrote to Senator Hubert Humphrey, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy, expressing its views with regard to S. 1354, a Senate bill which would assure foreign customers that reserve stocks of agricultural commodities stored in the U.S. for a period of twelve months or more would be exempted from U.S. export controls. The Council's views on this bill were solicited by the Subcommittee.

* Ministry of International Trade and Industry

4. Conferences

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 4 (Conferences) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On February 26 Council organized a symposium in Miami on Expanding Profits in U.S.-Japan Trade. Nominal co-sponsors were the Florida Department of Commerce, Florida Council of International Development, International Center, Alabama Development Office, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Agribusiness Council, Mississippi Marketing Council, New Orleans World Trade Center, South Carolina State Development Board, South Carolina State Port Authority. The discussion at the conference centered around the prospects for increased trade between the two countries. Speakers included the Japanese Ambassador, an official of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, and a Council official, who were afforded a forum to present the Japanese viewpoint on the subjects discussed. Approximately \$5,500 was spent on presenting this conference.

On May 5 and 6, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, the Council conducted a two-day economic conference on "A Changing Japan in a Changing World Economy". Conference panelists included eleven distinguished American experts on the Japanese economy from Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton and Brookings Institution. Co-chairmen of the conference were Professor Henry Rosovsky, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard, and Professor Hugh Patrick of Yale. Twenty other Japan experts, Japanese and American, from government, academia and business also participated. There were nine presentations on three major themes, "The Changing Social and Political Scene in Japan", "Japanese Industry in a Changing Economic Climate", and "Japan's Role in a Changing World Economy". Approximately \$13,000 was spent on this conference.

At the conclusion of a day and a half of discussions among the experts, a public luncheon was held at the Waldorf, attended by 250 representatives of New York's financial and business community, at which reports were given on the findings of the conference. The luncheon was attended by Ambassador Yasukawa, who presented the Japanese viewpoint while answering questions from the audience during the discussion period.

From March 20 to April 5, Council held its "Inside Japan" symposium and tour, which had been in preparation for the previous six months. This was the Council's first attempt at a project of this kind in Japan. The symposium/tour was participated in by 52 American business men and women, who came to Japan at their own expense. The opening day of the three-day conference in Tokyo at the Okura Hotel drew over 200 people, and was addressed by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Hatano, former Ambassador to the U.S. Ushiba, U.S. charge d'affaires Shoesmith, President Doko of the Japan Federation of Economic Organizations and President of Japan Air Lines Asada. The principal speech at the luncheon on the opening day was given by former U.S. Ambassador Philip Trezise. At the luncheon a testimonial award was presented to Mr. Kogoro Uemura on behalf of the international business community of the United States.

In addition to Mr. Trezise, the Council brought over from the United States to address the conference Professors Hugh Patrick of Yale and Hans Baerwald of UCLA. These professors, plus a number of Japanese professors and Japanese and American businessmen and government officials in Tokyo, acted as panelists during the three-day conference. The themes discussed at the conference were Japan's economy; Japan's energy policy; Japan's political outlook; Japan-U.S. economic relations; cultural differences between Japan and the U.S.; Japan as an export market; marketing in Japan; the role of trading companies; subsidiaries and joint ventures; financial practices; and administrative guidance. During the conference the Foreign Ministry gave a buffet reception for the American group hosted by Foreign Minister Miyazawa, Japan Air Lines gave a reception hosted by President Asada, and the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan hosted a luncheon-discussion. After the conference, the American group spent six days touring Japan before returning to the U.S. Approximately \$10,000 was spent on this conference.

5. Speeches by Council Officials

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 5 (Speeches by Council Officials) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On January 24 Hiroya Ichikawa, Council's economic research consultant, spoke at a symposium on U.S.-Japan legal, economic, political and cultural relations, held in Portland, Oregon by the Law Association of West Coast American Universities.

On April 12 Hiroya Ichikawa spoke on Latin American economic relations with Japan at a conference on "Latin America in the World System" held by the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Williamsburg, Virginia.

6. Preparation of Speech Drafts

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 6 (Preparation of Speech Drafts) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Scott Runkle prepared three speeches for the Embassy, including one each for Ambassador Yasukawa, Minister Nishida, and Counselor Hazumi.

7. Press and Media Relations

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 7 (Press and Media Relations) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Scott Runkle

Prepared a backgrounder for columnists and editorialists entitled "Reassessment of U.S. Interests in Asia by Brookings Experts Sees Ties with Japan Vital but Endangered by Complacency", which quoted extensively from a recently published book by Ralph Clough entitled "Asia and U.S. Security". The purpose of the backgrounder was to lay the groundwork for informed commentary on Japan's growing importance to the U.S., and the dangers of taking this relationship for granted.

Prepared two backgrounders for columnists and editorial page editors, both aimed at dramatizing Japan's growing importance to the United States. The backgrounders were "Emperor's Birthday, Trip to U.S., Plus Changing Situation in Asia Coincide with Reevaluation of U.S. Interests in Asia" and "Japan's Quiet Economic Recovery More Important for U.S. Security and Asian Stability than Dramatic Events in Southeast Asia". Marquis Childs wrote a syndicated column based on the second backgrounder, which appeared in about 100 papers.

8. Films

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 8 (Films) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

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The program for this period included 14 clips, one 15 minute documentary and two 30 minute documentaries. These films were distributed through networks and independent stations. In a memorandum prepared by von Loewenfeldt of May 28, it was estimated that TV stations in over 50 stations used the film clips with an estimated viewing audience of over 100 million during a three-month period.

Submitted a memorandum on April 17 proposing that a five-minute documentary film on the Emperor be produced for distribution to television stations throughout the United States in the month prior to his visit. As a result of this memorandum, a decision was made to produce such a film.

On May 27 submitted a memorandum further discussing the details of production and distribution of the documentary film on the Emperor to be distributed in the U.S. this fall.

On June 5 submitted to the Council the script of the film "Growing Up Japanese" which was distributed throughout the country beginning on May 30. Heavy bookings are expected on this film for the next twelve months.

On June 9 submitted a distribution report on a 15-minute documentary film "A Day for All People" which was sent to U.S. school districts and television stations throughout the country. According to the report nearly 700,000 students saw the film in the school year just ended, and it is anticipated that a million students will see the film during the next academic year. The film describes the workings of Japan's political system.

The two half-hour documentaries were "Tokyo - World's Safest City" and "Pollution: Japan's Greatest Challenge." The following film clips were distributed: "Japanese Trains", "Advertising in Japan", "Japanese Agriculture", "Eating Patterns", "Career Women", "Japanese Fashions", "Nuclear Energy in Japan", "Japan's Peace Corps", "TV in Japan", "Earthquakes in Japan", "Sports in Japan", "U. S. Artists in Japan", "Communications Media", "Growing up Japanese". Approximately \$38,000 was spent on the film program during this period.

9. Luncheons

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 9 (Luncheons) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On March 14 Council held a large public luncheon in Washington in honor of the Japanese Economic Mission to the United States, headed by Norishige Hasegawa. The luncheon was attended by 200 government officials from various executive departments, including Assistant Secretaries of Interior, Commerce, and State, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor, Senior Vice President of the World Bank, Chairmen of the Federal Trade Commission and Federal Maritime Commission and Director of U.S. Information Agency. Principal speakers at the luncheon were Mr. Hasegawa and Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. Mr. Hasegawa was afforded a forum to set forth the Japanese viewpoint on the issues discussed.

10. Advice to Japanese Government

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 10 (Advice to Japanese Government) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Charles von Loewenfeldt submitted a memorandum on April 16 entitled "Visit of Their Majesties to the United States" which outlined a series of suggestions for the program of the Emperor.

Council staff met in Washington with Mr. Ukawa, who will head the Japanese delegation during the GATT negotiations in Geneva, to determine the areas of greatest concern to Japan in the negotiations.

Scott Runkle counselled the Embassy on the upcoming visit of the Emperor and the interpretation of the latest Gallup poll on Japan.

On June 17, Council submitted an analysis of a report by Twain Associates, entitled "U.S. Reacts to Inward Foreign Investment", which had been commissioned by the Foreign Ministry.

On June 23, Council prepared for the Japanese Government the first in a planned series of reports on hearings being held by the Trade Policy Staff Committee of the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations in preparation for the Tokyo Round discussions in Geneva. These hearings, similar to those held by the International Trade Commission, are held to study tariffs and non-tariff barriers of the United States and other countries which should be considered for reduction, modification or elimination. This report covered public hearings held in Washington, Hartford, Rochester and Chicago.

Council commissioned an outside economist to attend hearings held in major cities around the country by the U.S. International Trade Commission in preparation for the GATT negotiations. At each hearing testimony was taken from industry, agriculture, labor, consumers and the general public on the likely economic impact of future tariff concessions under the Trade Act of 1974. Council prepared for the Japanese Government reports on the hearings in New Orleans, Atlanta, and San Francisco.

Council prepared for inclusion in the press kit provided for the Japanese Economic Mission to the U.S. (the Hasegawa Mission) tables and charts on Japan's total exports and imports, wholesale and consumer price indices and direct investment. In addition, recent Council reports on inflation in Japan and current economic conditions in Japan were included in the press kit.

11. Press Releases

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 11 (Press Releases) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Council issued a press release on January 13 entitled "Tokyo Conference/Tour Scheduled for American Businessmen", which described the seminar and tour "Inside Japan" scheduled for the end of March. The press release was sent to newspapers in 30 states.

On March 13 Council issued a press release entitled "Tokyo Symposium Scheduled by U.S.-Japan Trade Council" which described the conference in Tokyo planned by the Council on March 24-26.

On April 22 Council issued a press release entitled "Japan, the Steadiest and Largest Purchaser of U.S. Farm Products" on the occasion of the publication of its pamphlet "Japan: American Agriculture's Most Consistent Market".

On May 1 Council issued a press release entitled "Conference to Probe Japanese Economy" describing the conference to be held on this subject by the Council in New York.

12. Miscellaneous

On March 28 Council circulated to its special list of Washington officials with Japan-related responsibilities about 700 announcements of a lecture/discussion at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, entitled "Japanese Economist Looks at U.S.-Japan Economic Relations". The principal speaker was Dr. Chiaki Nishiyama, Rikkyo University, and other participants were Nathaniel B. Thayer, Director of Asian Studies of this school, Dr. Warren Hunsberger, Director of Asian Studies of American University and Lester E. Edmond, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs.

The New York City Council on Economic Education circulated during the period to all high schools in New York City copies of the Council's publication "Made in America (under Japanese management)".

The New York City Council on Economic Education sent during the period copies of Council pamphlet "A Comparison of Selected Economic Data" to about 100 high school social studies departments in New York.

Council sent to the Joint Council on Economic Education 250 copies each of four recent Council pamphlets for use in the Joint Council's 1975 summer workshop in economic education. The pamphlets were "A Comparison of Selected Economic Data", "Another Aspect of Japan", "How the Energy Crunch Affects Japan" and "Japan and America: We're Talking, But Are We Listening?".